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% to about 20 % of CD34⁺ stem cells, expressed with respect to the total number of progenitor cells.

Amend claim 6 as follows:

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--6. (Amended) Cell composition according to claim 2, wherein the macrophages, myeloid cells and the lymphocytes if present, are included in/or generated from blood mononuclear cells.

Amend claim 10 as follows:

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--10. (Amended) Process according to claim 8, comprising an additional step of macrophage activation, at the end of the coculture, for instance by addition of γ -interferon or muramyl peptides.

Amend claim 11 as follows:

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--11. (Amended) Process according to claim 7, comprising an additional step of concentration of the cells obtained at the end of the coculture, and resuspension in a vehicle suitable for administration to a patient.

Amend claim 13 as follows:

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--13. (Amended) Cell composition such as obtained according to the process of claim 7.

Amend claim 14 as follows:

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--14. (Amended) Pharmaceutical composition containing, as active substance, the cell composition according to claim 1.

Amend claim 15 as follows:

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~~15. (Amended) Cell composition according to claim 1, characterized by the fact that it is derived from and/or included in a peripheral blood mononuclear cell composition containing:~~

- ~~- from about 10 to about 50% of monocytes,~~
- ~~- from about 10 to about 70% of lymphocytes,~~
- ~~- from about 0,1 to about 20% of progenitor cells,~~
- ~~- from about 1 to about 50% of polynuclear cells,~~
- ~~- from about 0,1 to about 20% of stem cells.~~

Amend claim 16 as follows:

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~~--16. (Amended) Use of a cell composition according to claim 1, for the preparation of drugs, for the restoration of hematopoiesis in an aplasic patient and/or the protection of patients against infectious diseases or against residual tumors.--~~

Add the following new claims:

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~~--17. (new) Cell composition according to claim 2, containing T lymphocytes, preferably in a ratio of about 10 to 60% expressed with respect to the total number of cells.~~

~~--18. (new) Pharmaceutical composition containing, as active substance, the cell composition according to claim 2.~~

~~--19. (new) Cell composition according to claim 2, characterized by the fact that it is derived from and/or~~

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included in a peripheral blood mononuclear cell composition containing:

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- from about 10 to about 50% of monocytes,
 - from about 10 to about 70% of lymphocytes,
 - from about 0,1 to about 20% of progenitor cells,
 - from about 1 to about 50% of polynuclear cells,
 - from about 0,1 to about 20% of stem cells.--
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